



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**



DATE: APRIL 11, 2011

FROM: ACTING CHIEF ROBERT W. SHILLING *RWS*

TO: ALL DPS COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL

**SUBJECT: DIRECTIVE 2011-04
REGULATING THE USE OF LETHAL AND LESS LETHAL
WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION**

The purpose of this directive is to ensure and regulate the use of lethal and less lethal weapons and ammunition by all DPS commissioned personnel while in the performance of their duties.

DPS commissioned personnel shall carry and use only those weapons and ammunition authorized by the New Mexico State Police Chief to be carried on or off duty.

Your attention to this directive is expected and appreciated.

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